

CITY OF YORK UPDATE



The City of York is proud to announce the selection of Michael J. Regal as the city's new Fire Chief.

"Mr. Regal has worked as a firefighter and public safety professional for over twenty years," said City Manager Seth Duncan. "Regal comes to the City with a deep understanding of the fire service, experience leading combination departments, and a passion for the profession. He will be an enormous asset to the York community."

Chief Regal began his firefighter career in the Charleston area before joining the Lexington County Fire Service. He has served as an Instructor at the South Carolina State Fire Academy and led the State Fire Recruit Program. Mr. Regal eventually transitioned to Regional Chief, overseeing Region-7 in the Low Country before relocating to Manhattan, Kansas as the Deputy Fire Chief of the Riley County Fire Department. After just four months, Regal was promoted to Fire Chief, and has been leading one of the largest paid and volunteer departments in the State of Kansas ever since.

"I look forward to working with the talented and dedicated men and women of the City of York Fire Department," said Regal. "The number one priority of the department is to provide a top-tier service to the residents of the community and visitors, through preparedness, risk reduction and emergency response."



August 27 & 28

Downtown York, SC

Friday Night Kick-off 6:00PM-8:00PM

Saturday Event 9:00AM-4:00PM

Street Dance from 7:00PM-9:00PM



FRIDAY

Golf tournament | Friday night kickoff featuring live music from The Grey Dave Band

SATURDAY

5k Run/Walk/Fun Run | Car Show Benefit | BMX Exhibition | Artisan Vendors | Food Vendors | Kids Zone | Petting Zoo | Tennis Tournament | 3 Stages located at City Market, Liberty St & Roosevelt St, and at the Yorkville Marketplace Parking Lot

- City Market Family Stage featuring performances from local community performers.
- Coca-Cola Stage featuring live music from the Doug Burns Band, the Randy Clay Band, and the Tim Clark Band.
- Yorkville Marketplace Stage featuring live music from the Flat Tire Trio band, the West End Mambo band, and the Next Level Band of Charlotte. We will also host the evening Street Dance from 7:00 to 9:00PM featuring live music from Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot Band at this location.

For more information on Summerfest, visit the City of York's website at www.yorksc.gov or the Summerfest Facebook page at www.facebook.com/yorksummerfest.

CITY OF YORK COUNCIL

Michael Fuesser	Mayor
Edward L. Brown	Mayor Pro Tem (Dist. 2)
Jim Bradford	Councilmember (Dist. 6)
Stephanie Jarrett	Councilmember (Dist. 4)
Steve Love	Councilmember (Dist. 1)
S. Denise Lowry	Councilmember (Dist. 5)
Marion Ramsey	Councilmember (Dist. 3)

MONTHLY MEETINGS

COUNCIL:

1st Tuesdays & 3rd Mondays

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:

1st, 2nd & 4th Mondays
Council Chambers inside City Hall
10 N. Roosevelt St.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Court is held inside Council Chambers at City Hall, 10 N. Roosevelt St. Questions regarding court dates, contact Clerk of Court, Kesha Simpkins at (803) 792-8679.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Interested in joining the City of York team? Visit yorksc.gov/jobs to view the latest job openings.

UPCOMING CITY HOLIDAYS

(City Offices will be closed these dates)

July 5	Independence Day
Sept 6	Labor Day

UTILITY BILLING

Utility bills are mailed at the end of each month. To avoid a 10% penalty, payment is due by 5pm on the 14th of the month. If not paid in full or received in the mail by the 20th, service may be disconnected. If you have questions about your bill, please call City Hall - Utility Billing at (803) 684-2341.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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WEBSITE/ www.yorksc.gov



CITY OF YORK DEPARTMENTS

City Hall (803) 684-2341
Seth Duncan, City Manager
Cindy Wyatt, HR/Municipal Clerk
Barbara Denny, Finance Director

Courts (803) 792-8679
Kesha Simpkins, Clerk of Court

Events (803) 792-8678
Amy Gonzalez, Community Events Manager

Fire (803) 684-1700
Michael J. Regal, Fire Chief

Planning (803) 628-3925
David Breakfield, Planning Director

Police (803) 684-4141
Andy Robinson, Police Chief

Public Works (803) 684-2341
Chris Wallace, Public Works Director

Recreation (803) 684-3742
Carolyn Leake, Recreation Director

Utilities (803) 684-2341
Ben Wright, Utilities Director

AFTER HOURS

Answering Service

(803) 684-2341

The City of York has an after-hours answering service to receive calls pertaining to utility concerns or after hours problems. When your call is answered by the Operator, provide your name, address, phone number and the nature of your concern or problem. A member of the City's staff will respond as soon as possible.

OUTDOOR BURNING

If you wish to burn approved items within York city limits, you must first call the York Fire Department at (803) 684-1700 to request a burn permit, at no cost.

York Fire Department will come out to inspect the area of the burn and its contents. If approved, a burn permit will be issued. This permit will be valid until sunset on the date of issuance. Visit the City of York's website yorksc.gov to view the burn ordinances in place.

CRIME STOPPERS

If anyone has any information on a crime, please contact

York County Crime Stoppers

(877) 409-4321

Or online at

yorkcrimestoppers.com

You may be eligible for a reward!



YOUTH SPORTS

- Football

*Flag: ages 5-7; early bird registration 5/7 - 7/2 \$35; regular registration 7/3 - 8/18 \$45

*Tackle: ages 7-12; early bird registration 5/7 - 7/2 \$40; regular registration 7/3 - 8/18 \$50

- T-Ball: ages 3-5; early bird registration 6/21 - 7/2 \$35; regular registration 7/3 - 7/28 \$45

- Baseball & Softball: ages 6-12; early bird registration 6/21 - 7/2 \$40; regular registration 7/3 - 7/28 \$50

*Late Registration held 2 days following regular registration deadline; an additional \$10 late fee will be applied.

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL CAMP

July 19-22 | York Recreation Complex | Ages 5-14 | Cost: \$60 per child *Price inclusive of a t-shirt

YORK COUGAR YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP

July 19-21 | York Comprehensive High School Football Stadium | Ages 7-14 | Cost: \$10 per child

Monday & Tuesday 6:00 pm-8:00 pm; Wednesday 9:00 am-11:00 am

Camp is FREE for children who are registered for York Rec's Tackle & Flag Football League. Participants will have the opportunity to run out with the York Cougars at the first home football game on August 20th.

Register in person at the York Recreation Center, 21 White Rose Lane, 803-684-3742 Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 8:00 am-4:00 pm and Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:00 am-6:00 pm or online by

visiting yorksports.website.splay.com

Financial assistance is available only for youth recreation leagues, upon request. Birth certificate is required for all new participants

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Jul 4 | [4th of July Event & Fireworks Show](#) | York Middle School |

Sponsored by the City of York

Jul 8, Jul 22, Aug 12 & Aug 26

[Summer Concert Series](#) | Downtown York @ City Market | Sponsored by the City of York

Jul 29 | National Night Out | York Recreation Complex | Sponsored by the York Police Department

July 31 | [7th Annual Backpack Drive & Community Bash](#) | Jefferson Field | Sponsored by the Melanin Globe Foundation

Aug 27 | [Summerfest Kick-Off Event](#) | Downtown York @ City Market

Aug 28 | [Summerfest](#) | Downtown York | Sponsored by the City of York

For more event info, visit www.yorksc.gov

CITY OF YORK SPLASH PAD

245 Ralfe Street

Park Hours: Open daily 8:00AM to 8:00PM

Splash pad hours of operation: Daily 10:00AM to 7:30PM

To activate the splash pad, make sure to press the button on top of the yellow pedestal

*No glass containers

*No running or rough play

*No climbing on splash pad equipment and components

*No smoking, alcoholic beverages, or illegal drugs on the property

*No bicycles, rollerblades, skates, skateboards or toys

allowed in the splash pad area

*Please keep food and beverages off the splash pad and use trash cans

*Clear the area when conditions for thunder or lightning are possible

*Surfaces may be HOT – footwear is strongly recommended

*Children under age 8 must be supervised by an adult

*Swim diapers are required for children under age 4

*If this park needs attention, please call 803-684-3742

IN CASE OF INJURY OR EMERGENCY CALL 911



RESIDENTIAL ROLL OUT CARTS & ROAD SIDE PICK UP

Please make sure that your containers are at curbside by 7:00 am on your scheduled pickup day. Return the container to the rear of your residence once it has been emptied. Do not leave your container at curbside for more than one day after it has been emptied. The City does not pick up construction debris, or commercial trimmings, branches etc. from professional lawn / tree care services. Please see website for debris ordinance.



WAYS TO AVOID SEWER SERVICE BLOCKAGE

Did you know some of the leading causes of sewer service blockages and sewer collection systems blockages are paper towels, handi-wipes, cooking grease, and your sink's food grinder? Do not flush paper towels or handi-wipes through the toilet. Also, please do not dispose of cooking oils, grease, or grind food products by pouring them down the drain of your kitchen or bathroom sink.



PROPER DISPOSAL OF ELECTRONICS

Please **DO NOT** place electronic devices at the curbside for pick up by City services. By South Carolina law we cannot pick up electronic devices any more. Should you have electronic devices to dispose of (televisions, computers, keyboards, computer monitors) they must be taken to your nearest York County Convenience Center or the recycling center for disposal.



HOW TO REPORT INOPERABLE STREET LIGHTS

You may report all inoperable streetlights to the City of York Public Works Department (803) 792-2385.

Provide the address that is nearest to the inoperable light. We will notify the electrical utility for repair service.